(4) Effective coordination is maintained between various enforcement agencies for suppressing the illicit traffic in drugs in India.

(5) Provision is being made for payment of rewards to informers/enforcement staff for seizures of various narcotic drugs.

(6) As a mass educational and motivational programme, the Government has been continuously making efforts to educate the people about the evil effects of drinking and drug abuse by publicity through mass media and also by encouraging voluntary organisations to take up educative publicity through grants in aid from the Government.

(7) The State Governments and Vice-Chancellors of Universities have been recently requested to mount special vigil against the abuse of drugs in Universities/hostels/campuses so as to discourage students and others from developing any such tendency.

(8) The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting have been requested to refuse censor clearance to films which may tend to glamourise drug consumption or drug abuse.

Proposal to bring 'Education' in the Union List

*296. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under, Government's consideration to bring 'education' exclusively in the Union list; and

(b) whether a comprehensive constitutional Bill in this regard is proposed to be introduced in the current Session of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under consideration.

Reported Slaughter for Curls

*297. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Indian Express' of 9th July, 1984 under the caption "Slaughter for Curls"; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

The news item relates to the alleged inhumane slaughter of Karakul lambs for their pelts at I.C.A.R. Sheep Station in Bikaner (Rajasthan), and the need for banning the killings of such lambs as urged by the "Beauty Without Cruelty" (B.W.C.)—an International Charitable Trust with its Indian Headquarters at Pune.

(b) No action is contemplated as there is no inhumane killing of Karakul lambe and rabbits for fur skins at the I.C.A.R. farms. There is also no programme for taking up research on other fur animals except mink by the I.C.A.R.

Low rate of growth of industrial production

*298. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD MITRA:
SHRI KALYAN ROY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an editorial in the Statesman of 28th May, 1984, "Industrial Weak Spots" in relation to low rate of growth of industrial production and the increasing number of sick industrial undertakings; and